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SUBJECT: W/W ALEXANDER AND MARIANNE ORDOGH

REFERENCE: STATE 294614 AND PREVIOUS

1. CONGEN HAS ADVISED MR. ORDOGH OF CONTENTS OF REFTEL.

2. CONGEN RECEIVED LETTER FROM GERMAN WELFARE OFFICE
CITY OF NUERNBERG, ASKING FOR A REVISION OF DEPARTMENT'S
DENIAL OF REPATRIATION OF MR. AND MRS. ORDOGH ON
FOLLOWING REASONS:

A. ORDOGH HAS NOW APPLIED AT GERMAN WELFARE OFFICE FOR
FUNDS TO RETURN TO US, SINCE HIS FEDERAL BENEFIT PENSION
DOES NOT PERMIT HIM TO PAY AIR FLIGHT DUE TO DECREASING
DOLLAR VALUE. REPORTEDLY HE DID ALREADY ASK FOR HELP
OF UNITED METHODIST COMMITTEE ON RELIEF, NEW YORK CITY,
BUT RECEIVED NEGATIVE REPLY.

B. ORDOGH'S GERMAN RESIDENCE PERMIT EXPIRED DECEMBER
17, 1977. IN VIEW OF HIS AGE OF 72 YEARS, GERMAN
GOVERNMENT DOES NOT WANT TO DEPORT MR. ORDOGH FOR HUMA-
NITARIAN RESONSREASONS.

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C. WHILE GERMAN WELFARE HAS LEGAL PROVISIONS FOR PAY-
MENT OF SUPPORT TO US CITIZENS IN GERMANY, THEY HAVE NO
PROVISIONS FOR PAYMENT OF RETURN TRIP OF FAMILY TO US;

D. GERMAN WELFARE AUTHORITY FEELS THAT EVEN THOUGH
DEPARTMENT'S DISAPPROVAL OF MR. ORDOGH'S APPLICATION
FOR REPATRIATION IS BASED ON REGULATIONS, IT WOULD BE

APPRECIATED IN ORDOGH'S INTEREST IF A POSSIBILITY COULD
BE FOUND TO REPATRIATE TWO UNITED STATES CITIZENS WHO
DESIRE TO RETURN TO THEIR COUNTRY.

3. CONGEN ALSO WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL
OF REPATRIATION OF THE ORDOGHS FOR HUMANITARIAN
REASONS AND FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS VIS A VIS THE GERMAN
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